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RPF's Continued Public Rejection of French Initiative

- We believe the French proposal deserves RPF acceptance. It offers a real chance to stop the killings quickly.
- Despite the fact the RPF agrees with the purpose of the mission, you continue to flatly reject it publicly. You should at least give the mission a chance to prove itself.

RPF's Call for UNAMIR Withdrawal

- Instead, the RPF called for UNAMIR withdrawal if the UN authorized the mission. We sincerely hope the RPF is not serious and that you will publicly withdraw this request.
- It is clearly not in the RPF's interest to see UNAMIR pull out as the French come in. UNAMIR has offered important protection to Rwandan civilians, and the planned enlarged UNAMIR can greatly expand this protection and replace the French-led operation you find objectionable.

RPF's Obstructing Delivery of APC's

- We are very concerned about reports that, in the past few days, the RPF has been holding up shipments to UNAMIR and reportedly blocked entry into Rwanda of UN APC's transferred from Somalia.
- We understand you are now letting shipments through and some APC's have made it into Rwanda; however, we remain concerned about the RPF's obstruction of such shipments.
- U.S.-supplied APC's should begin arriving in Uganda today. We do not want to see delivery of the 50 U.S. APC's held up.
- This equipment is vital to expansion of UNAMIR, which you have said you support and prefer to the French-led operation. The APC's will allow UNAMIR troops to get to and help protect and/or rescue threatened civilian enclaves.
- We insist that the RPF cooperate fully with UNAMIR and allow free and unhindered transit of the APC's and other UN equipment and supplies through RPF-held areas.

RPF's Harassment of Amcits

- We are deeply disturbed about a recent report that four Americans attempting to enter Rwanda from Uganda at the Kagitumba border crossing were turned back by the RPF and were mistreated and harassed by the RPF.
- We demand that the RPF immediately cease any intimidation or harassment of Americans or other expatriates.